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THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

History and Work of Great
Organization Told By
One of Them.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF PENSACOLA CHAPTER WRITES ELABORATELY OF SACRED CAUSE FOR WHICH THE WOMEN OF THE SOUTH HAVE ORGANIZED

By Mrs. A. E. MacDavid.

The work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy has assumed such magnitude that I shall not attempt to give a history of it, but simply a few facts that may be of interest. The United Daughters of the Confederacy were organized in Nashville, Tenn., September 10, 1894, at the call of Mrs. M. C. Goodlett, who is known and loved as the founder of the organization, and who is also our honorary president general. Three states responded to the call, Tennessee, Georgia and Texas. From this meeting the organization has grown until today there are 1,048 chartered chapters in the federation, combining a membership of fifty thousand and representing over thirty states and territories. New Mexico being our latest acquisition.

Not only has this organization spread far beyond Mason and Dixon's line, extending as it does from ocean to ocean, but it is now assuming an international aspect by the formation of a chapter in far away Mexico City. This chapter is named "The Father Ryan Chapter," in memory of the poet, priest, and patriot, whose sweet songs of the Southland have enshrined his memory in southern hearts.

The object of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is not to engender a spirit of bitterness, hatred or disloyalty to the Stars and Stripes as many would believe, but to perpetuate in song, story and history the sacred motives and principles for which our fathers fought, and dared to die for what they knew to be just and right.

History does not furnish a character that commands the love and admiration that does that of the Southern soldier.

His courage, endurance, constancy and fidelity during that awful four years that tried men's souls and brought women nearer the throne, has never been excelled. What more priceless heritage can we give to future generations than this?

How many a glorious name for us, how many a story of fame for us. They left; would it not be a shame for us if their memories part from our land and heart, and a wrong to them, and a shame to us?

Our first consideration now is for our veterans, that faded line of gray which is growing so pitifully less each year—to bring sunshine into their already too shadowed lives, and to assure them that the women of the south love them for their cause and deeds, and look upon them as heroes outnumbered but not defeated.

Among the many beautiful homes that have been erected by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to shelter these old heroes, may be mentioned the one in our own state, located at Jacksonville. This building is large and roomy, with spacious and well kept grounds and is beautifully situated on the picturesque St. Johns river. Here amid the most cheerful and comfortable surroundings many veterans have found a veritable haven of refuge from the storms of life.

Two Monuments.
To those who have gone before we have erected shafts of marble and stone to commemorate their virtues and heroism, and over their graves we scatter the choicest flowers of the Southland they loved so well. The Florida division has always been active in the work of building these monuments, one of the most gifted members of this division being honored with prominent place on the committee for the magnificent monument now being erected to the President of the Confederacy, Jefferson Davis, and also on the committee for the beautiful monument that is being erected on Florida's battlefield, Olustee.

While many monuments are being erected by states and chapters, the two of most importance to the United Daughters of the Confederacy at this time are at Arlington and Shiloh. Arlington, once the home of Robert E. Lee, is now the national cemetery and one of the most beautiful in the world. Here the United States government has gathered into one section, the bodies of all the Confederate soldiers that were scattered about the District of Columbia, and it is here in sight of the nation's capitol that a monument will be erected to the Confederate dead.

"The heroes who died for us, Who living, were tried for us, And dying, sleep side by side for us."

This will be the first Confederate shaft to be erected in this vicinity, for while beautiful Washington is a city of many monuments, there is not one shaft in honor of the Confederate soldier or any Confederate leader.

The Shiloh monument to the Confederate dead is to be erected on the sacred and historic battlefield of Shiloh, where so many of the south's bravest and best fought and fell, where southern blood flowed until the streams ran red. Pensacola Chapter is to wear the state honors in this work, as a member of the Pensacola Chapter has been appointed chairman for Florida on the Shiloh monument committee.

Southern Cross of Honor.
It was in the heart of a woman, Mrs. Mary Ann Cobb Erwin, of Athens, Ga., that the idea originated for giving to veterans and descendants of Confederate soldiers and sailors, the Southern cross of honor. The design was submitted by Mrs. S. E. Gabbett, who served so faithfully for five years as custodian of crosses,



Mrs. A. E. MacDavid, former president Pensacola Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

but owing to ill health was compelled to hand in her resignation. She was honored by the recent general convention which appointed her honorary custodian of the crosses, with the privilege of wearing one.

One of the greatest pleasures given the U. D. C. is the privilege of bestowing these crosses of honor, which is always one of the features of our three Confederate holidays, the birthday of Robt. E. Lee, January 19; Memorial day, April 26, and the birthday of Jefferson Davis, June 3. The Florida division has added one more day for the bestowal of the cross, Tallahassee day, September 27. To Pensacola Chapter has fallen the pleasant duty of presenting one hundred seventy-six of these "tokens of a cause more dear than life."

What an exquisite pleasure and privilege the United Daughters of the Confederacy enjoyed, in holding their recent general convention at Gulfport, situated as it is in the shadow of historic Beauvoir. This convention was most largely attended, there being over six thousand delegates present, and many veterans as well. A spirit of perfect love and harmony pervaded the convention which was prolific of much good work for the coming year. This was only meet and right, being held in the atmosphere of the sacred spot which was the home of Jefferson Davis, and is now the home of those he loved and who love him, The Confederate Veterans, those heroes who lost all save honor, and

Who bore the flag of a nation's trust, And fought for a cause, though lost, still just.

A ROYAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT MAKER

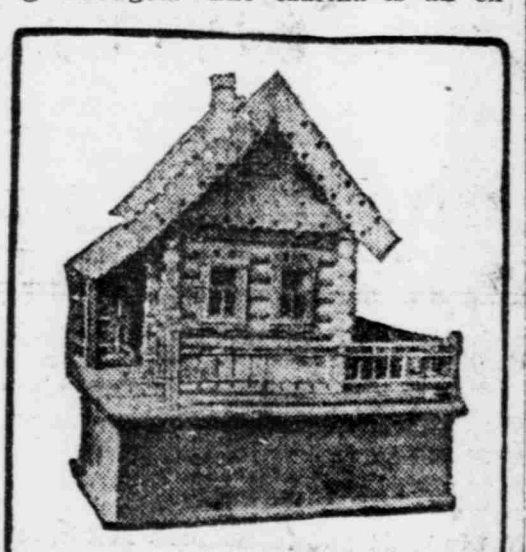
THE homemade Christmas present craze has invaded Russia, and the czarina has caught it.

She has plenty of Christmas money and spends it liberally, but in addition makes with her own hands gifts that will especially please the czarowitz and the four little grand duchesses. The czarina's life is a busy one, filled with court and other public duties, social entertainments of a personal nature and many acts of charity, while she spends some time in painting, woodcarving, drawing and literary work. Also she devotes many hours to making Christmas presents for her children—an occupation which to her is indeed a labor of love.

Probably her most notable effort as a woodcarver is an exact model of a chalet in the imperial pleasure grounds connected with the Tsarskoe-Selo palace.

The original is the czar's favorite summer house, in which he frequently has his luncheon served when he desires to escape from the almost oppressive splendor of the imperial dining room—splendor that takes away the imperial appetite.

The model is exquisitely carved in white wood and has eighty-four separate parts. These are so made that the miniature house can be pulled down by the czarowitz, who is now more than two years old, without being damaged. The czarina is an expert woodcarver. This ability is a result of her German blood and environment.



TOY CHALET MADE FOR THE CZAROWITZ BY THE CZARINA.

As little Princess Alix, daughter of the late Grand Duke Louis IV. of Hesse and "sweet Princess Alice," Queen Victoria's favorite daughter, she was taught many of the crafts that it is deemed proper in Germany for all children to know. And it is because of that ability, her deep devotion to her children and the inherent desire of the Germans "to make things" that the czarina plans and executes little surprises for the five imperial youngsters of Russia.

A. J. HITT.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

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and Happier.

By J. J. Gibson.

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace good will toward men."

The birth of all the worlds and life and light and love and power and kindred man and every creeping thing, though mystery, speaks much of God to you and me. The result of birth we see and know and feel, when God in man to-day reflects Himself where peace and purity abound.

Seasons of love in festive honor were alike the joys of ancient days when mystic Gods and royal crowns the people then adored. The struggle from antiquity had been the birth and growth of sweeter larger life when princely Jesus came—a time ripe for the fullness that in him was; and today, tonight, with hallowed song of praise and gladness this world's aglow. The cradle song of Bethlehem, the star, the king of kings, the meek yet princely Nazarine, our Lord, the mother's son. His birth and life the countless millions feel and love. And now, yes, perhaps in every age and stage of this and other worlds, the Madonnas are the pure and queenly mothers who suffer death and bless the world with noble hearts and kingly lives for lifting men. Fathers, mothers: Thy child! Watch deep lips sparkling eyes, those laughing lips and sunny smiles, the brimming soul, the light of hope and gladness, the gift of life, the wealth of giving. This much we know, 'tis sweetest life.

In distant climes, the spirit of joyous Christmas-tide has touched them there, yes everywhere; and with feelings of tender helpfulness and praise let's touch the weaker neighbor's soul and life with smiles and joys of deepest love and sympathy. 'Tis power to happy content to modest and humble conditions of living at best, and feel 'tis better to nourish than condemn. I gladden the adject forms of piteable distress and tears, lift the social life with tokens of remembrance

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